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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6908 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2010

BILL NUMBER: HB 1158 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Enforcement of Motor Carrier Laws.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Candelaria Reardon BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

X DEDICATED FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: This bill authorizes an employee of a law enforcement agency who: (1) has successfully completed a course of instruction approved by the United States Department of Transportation; and (2) maintains an acceptable competency level as established by the State Police Department; to enforce certain provisions of motor carrier safety law. (Current law authorizes an employee of a law enforcement agency who had successfully completed a course of instruction approved by the United States Department of Transportation before January 1, 1991, to enforce certain provisions of motor carrier safety law.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

<u>Explanation of State Expenditures:</u> This potentially expands the number of law enforcement personnel eligible to make stops to enforce certain provisions of the motor carrier safety law.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This potentially expands the number of law enforcement personnel eligible to make stops to enforce certain provisions of the motor carrier safety law.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Police; Conservation and Excise Officers.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies

Information Sources:

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